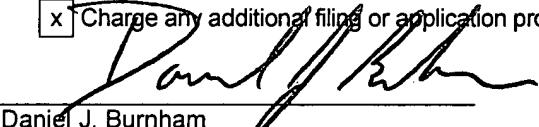
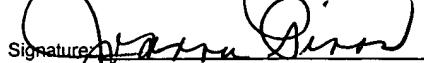




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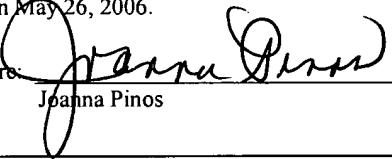
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Applicant(s): Jeffrey L. Allen				
Invention: TOURNAMENT NETWORK FOR LINKING AMUSEMENT GAMES				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED APRIL 26, 2006**

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 26, 2006, and the Applicant has filed this response within the prescribed period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.